

MAILS EXPECTED

the next English mail, left Singapore on the 2nd, and may be expected here on or about the 6th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer City of Sydney, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 12th June, left Yokohama on the 3rd, and may be expected here on or about the 8th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 2nd, and may be expected here on the 8th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Union Line steamer Cambodia left Singapore on the 2nd, and may be expected to arrive here on the 9th instant.

The O. S. S. Co's steamer Inchios left Singapore on the 3rd, and is due here on the 9th instant.

The P. & O. steamer Khios left Singapore on the 3rd, and may be expected to arrive here on the 9th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondents has been mis-entroyed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is write to the office, and the letter will be sent to the proper address. The office is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on the case may be, and forwarded to the proper address. The office is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on the case may be, and forwarded to the proper address. The office is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on the case may be, and forwarded to the proper address.

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted on board ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, or at any private house (even though the name of the house be given).

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The Postal Guide for 1887, revised to date, will be found in the *Druid Press Directory*, p. 385, large edition, p. 701, small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued *concurrently* with this paper is the one published twice each day on our Extra, which is also corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WITH CLOSE.

For Swatow.—*Per Nanshan*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 For Shanghai.—*Per Peshan*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 3.30 P.M.
 For Straits, Colombo, Bamber, and London.—*Per Lombardy*, to-morrow, the 7th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 For Swatow and Bangkok.—*Per Taicang*, to-morrow, the 7th inst., at 1.30 P.M.
 For Saigon.—*Per Chow-chow-fu*, to-morrow, the 7th inst., at 4.30 P.M.
 For Saigon.—*Per Morry*, to-morrow, the 7th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.—*Per Taung*, on Sunday, the 8th inst., at 8.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKETS.

The French Contract Packet signals will be despatched on THURSDAY the 9th inst. with mails to Grand, viz. *Narvarille*; to San Francisco Settlements, *Batavia*, *Bombay*, *Canton*, *Madras*, the *Australasian Colonies*, *Aden*, *Suez*, *the Cape*, *Egypt*, *Malta*, and *Gibraltar*. The usual hours will be observed in each of the Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for the loss of letters or parcels, and for the loss of the Coins, or Jewellery, or when Registration has not been neglected, will make no enquiries after the loss of such parcels.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGINE ROOMS, AND FRENCH-MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in each of the Mails, &c.

the mails for Europe, &c. by the English
French Packet, when they leave at N. 10.
Monday Morning Post Office will be closed at 5 P.
before.

9.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and
other newspapers.

(Prices Currents and Circulars may be posted
at 10.00 A.M. if they are to be in time for
posting by country, with the addresses all on one
sheet.)

10.00 A.M.—Registry of newspapers, books
&c. for sale.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books
&c. for sale.

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted from
A.29.11.11. for sale for up to 11.30
A.M. but letters they may be sent on
this same into fee.

No responsibility can be accepted by the
office for answers replies to verbal or
written communications addressed to subordinate
agents.

The shroffs told off to sell stamps should be specially not regarded as able to give reliable information. The Postal Guide is the standard on all points on which such advice may be required.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters, per 2 oz.	1
Post Cards, each	1
Books, Patterns, and Commercial Papers, per 4 oz.	1
Newspapers & Prices Current, each	1
Registration	1
Do. with return receipt	1

Commercial papers signify such as postage when written by hand, do not bear the rate of an actual or fictitious correspondence as in the case of telegrams, copied music, &c. The same is also for Books, but all packets under 4 oz. weight are charged 2 cents.

PARCEL POST.

N.B.—A Permit will be given for each Party.			
To	Limit of Age and Weight	Limit of Size.	
Hongkong, China, Japan, Korea, India, Straits Settlements, Siam, Malacca, and Malts (Direct)	10 to 18	2 ft. by 1 ft. by 6 in. and not more than 9 in. by 1 ft. 6 in. and not more than 18 in. length and 6 in. girth, some- times.	
Orillairal (Direct)	10 to 20		
United Kingdom, to United Kingdom only	10 to 25		
America (via London)	11 to 16	Do	
Barbican (via London)	11 to 19	Do	
Cape Colony (via London)	11 to 15	Do	
Cyprus (via London)	11 to 15	Do	
Exps. (via London)	11 to 20	Do	
Newfoundland	11 to 20	Do	

St. Helena (via London)	11	60	D.
Windsor & Edward Is. & St. Helena (via London)	11	50	D.
Canada	8	70	H. long, 1 R. short
Japan (via London)	11	60	H. long, or 4 R. short, or 4 R. first-class

* To Cape Town, 11th; to Antwerp, 10th; to Kitta, New, Dominica, Virgin Is., Grenada, S. W. Indies, 10th.

TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND BEYOND.—Parcels are forwarded by packet only, and arrive in London about 10 days after the Mail. They must be deposited at least 10 days before the Mail leaves, on the day before the Mail leaves. A charge is made on delivery except for local duties. A declaration is required, accompanied with each parcel. The form is free.

TO INDIA.—By P. & O. and Indopack only. A declaration of Contents is required. The form is supplied free.

GENERAL RULES.—Parcels may be sent by parcel, even though they contain inflammable, dangerous or valuable goods, opium, articles likely

the mails, liquids (unless securely packed in fragile packages) are prohibited. I must exceed \$250 in value. A Parcel must be sent to the same address as Parcel itself (except in cases where letters is prohibited) or another Parcel address, but no other enclosure. Declared Contents must be complete and Everything in the Parcel should be False declarations expose the Parcel of confiscation.

